

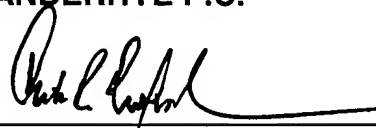
REMARKS

Claim 3 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims, without prejudice. The specification has been amended to modify the title of the application and include a cross-reference to the parent applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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